

## BROOKLYN'S THEATRES OPEN.

Redeclared and Furnished, Five  
Begin the Season To-Night.

New Plays at Some, Old Favorites  
Hold the Boards at Others.

The theatrical season in Brooklyn will get well under way this evening when five playhouses will throw open their doors for the season. The theatres that will open to-night are the Columbia, Holmes' Star, the Amphion, the Lee Avenue and the Novelty. Col. Slin's Park Theatre inaugurates the season on Monday evening and the Bedford Avenue Theatre will open with a matinee on Labor Day.

During the summer months a great many improvements have been made in the Columbia. Painters and decorators have been at work on the interior of the house, a new smoking-room has been fitted up downstairs, and easy chairs have been placed in the lobby. The play that will mark the season's opening is one that is entirely new to the summer audience, "The Man About Town," with Charles Dillingham in the leading character, is a comedy that is light and full of laughter and song. Mr. Dillingham will be seen as Tom Stanhope alias Jack Darling, a part in which he made a hit last season. "The Man About Town," a one-act comedy drama, will be given as a curtain-raiser.

The Amphion will present a very pretty picture this evening. The house has been thoroughly cleaned, and upholsterers have been at work in various parts. Charles Klein's American comedy, "By Proxy," has been selected as an opening attraction. The play will be presented by Charles Matthews' company, which includes A. S. Lipman, Lionel Bland, Harry Brown, Harry Carlton, Miss Leonard, Katherine Florence, Emma Pearson and Lizzie Du Roy. The comedy will be given as a stage setting.

The first performance at the Lee Avenue Academy will be given to-night. The play, "The Power of the Press," will be presented by the Lee Avenue company, which includes A. S. Lipman, Lionel Bland, Harry Brown, Harry Carlton, Miss Leonard, Katherine Florence, Emma Pearson and Lizzie Du Roy. The comedy will be given as a stage setting.

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## WENT DOWN ON BOARD A TUG.

The Cornelia Sinks at Her Dock  
in Brooklyn.

The Engineer Was Asleep on Board  
but the Crew Escaped.

The tugboat Cornelia, belonging to H. K. Dana, a marine engineer, of 217 East 12th street, was sunk shortly before 9 o'clock this morning at the foot of Baltic street, Brooklyn. William Fields, the engineer, who was asleep in the cabin, was drowned.

The crew consisted of Capt. James V. Johnson, engineer, and five other men. The tugboat was carrying a load of lumber. The cause of the sinking has not yet been definitely ascertained. The tugboat was valued at \$3,000 and was insured.

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## BROOKLYN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Notable Occurrences in the City  
of Churches.

Paragons That Photograph the  
History of the Day.

Fractured a Collar-Bone.  
Eleven-year-old Thomas Canavan, of 709 Butler street Brooklyn, fell from a shed in the rear of his home and fractured his collar-bone.

Five-Year-Old Thrown from a Car.  
Thomas Canavan, five years old, of 709 Butler street Brooklyn, was thrown from a car last night. His leg was injured.

Fell from an Elevated Station.  
Joseph Butler, living at 214 Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, fell from the Kings County Elevated Railroad station at Rockaway avenue early this morning and sustained a severe scalp wound.

Death from Paris Green.  
Joseph Franklin, of 281 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, died in St. Catherine's Hospital at 1 o'clock this morning from a dose of Paris green, which he took on Wednesday.

Fell from a Scaffold.  
George Valentine, of 47 McDonough street, Brooklyn, fell from a scaffold on the building at Broadway and Sumner avenues, Brooklyn, and to the ground and sustained internal injuries.

Held for the Grand Jury for Robbery.  
Alfred Britton, who was arrested several days ago for robbing A. A. Webster & Co., the Brooklyn jewellers, of two dozen silver spoons, was this morning held for the grand jury.

Buffalo Firemen Return Home.  
The members of Buffalo Exempt Firemen's Association, who have been visiting the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Brooklyn, left for home this morning. They were escorted to the ferry by the Brooklyn organization.

Boys Shut Down a Mill.  
A Williamsburg Shop Closes Owing to Theft of Machinery.  
James McLaughlin and Frank Donnelly, aged fourteen years, were in the Lee Avenue police court today charged with stealing machinery valued at \$100 from George H. Roewe's planing mill, at 157 Greene street, Williamsburg.

They Jump on a Street Car and Pelt the Conductor with Mud.  
Two boys, Elmer Olsen, thirteen, 607 Hicks street, Brooklyn, and Fred Lippman, thirteen, 107 1/2 street, Brooklyn, were taken to the Hamilton avenue station-house this morning on a charge of malicious mischief.

Boys Ring up Fares.  
James Reynolds, conductor on a Jay street car, told the police that the boys jumped on his car and, after ringing up several fares on the car, threw mud at him and then attempted to escape.

Lee Wong Drowned.  
Comer Lindsay, of Brooklyn, was notified this morning of the death of Lee Wong, a Chinaman, who was drowned in Newtown Creek.

He Steps Off a Plank While Boarding a Vessel.  
Lew was about sixty years old, and was sitting in a dark cutaway coat, with vest and trousers torn. Early last evening he was boarding the ship at the Kings County Jail Works dock, near Rivington bridge, and fell from the gangplank. He was about sixty years old, and was sitting in a dark cutaway coat, with vest and trousers torn.

Baron Fava Sails.  
Report that He is Relieved as the Italian Minister.  
Baron Fava, Italian Minister to the United States, left for Rome this morning on the German Lloyd steamship Verba. It is said that there is to be a new Minister to the United States.

Robert and McCallum Will Be Released on These Terms.  
Argument on a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Wm. H. Roberts and Neil McCallum, who were under arrest and charged with running a bogus banking business, at 10 Wall street, known as the First National Banking Company, was heard by Judge O'Brien in the Supreme court, Chambers, today.

Lottie Collins on the Way.  
The London Singer Sails for New York on the Normannia.  
LONDON, Aug. 27.—Lottie Collins, the well-known English music hall singer, sails today from Southampton for New York on the Hamburg-American line steamer Normannia.

Fair Weather for Sunday.  
Dunn's Prediction that Rain Will Clear Away.  
Local Forecast Official Dunn said this morning that the weather for the remainder of the day would be clearing. Fair weather can be expected to-morrow.

Thought Pirmies Killed His Mother.  
Michael McDermott, aged thirty-three, of 217 East twenty-fourth street, was committed for examination at his sanity by Justice Taintor in Yorkville court today. McDermott had been charged with the murder of his mother by pigmies.

Long Island Railroad.  
After Sept. 5, until Oct. 1, inclusive, Train 103, leaving Brooklyn at 3:30 and Long Island City at 4:00, will be run by the Long Island City and Train 104, leaving Long Island City at 7:30, and Brooklyn at 8:00, will run on Fridays and Mondays only.

March of the Pigmies.  
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## MISS EMMER TRIES FOR BAIL.

She Writes Several Friends to  
Call at the Jail.

Chat with the Brooklyn Girl  
Accused of False Pretences.

Annie Louise Emmer, the sprightly brunette, who is charged by John P. Bellman, of 150 Kew-Forest avenue, Brooklyn, with having obtained money from him under false pretences, looked a trifle tattered this morning after a night in the Raymond street Jail, where she is held in default of \$500 bail pending trial on Thursday next.

Miss Emmer was much displeased at the story which she had heard and gained credit for, that she was identical with "Handsome Lou," the "steamer-runner," who is known to the steamship people and the police as one of the shrewdest confidence women in the business.

Annie's checkered career has brought her into prominence several times. She is confident that she will get bail today from Subpoena-Keeper H. J. 780 Broadway, Brooklyn.

But she has also written Mrs. Withcott, 24 Central avenue, and Mrs. Lorch, of 117 Cook street, to come to see her at the jail with the view of asking them to go on her bail in case Thompson should refuse.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.  
A Widely Suspected of Being Implicated in a Woman's Death.  
Mrs. Margaret Vandever, of 278 Dean street, Brooklyn, was held this morning without bail for examination in the Municipal Police Court on Tuesday, on suspicion of being implicated in the death of Mrs. Mary Kelly, thirty-one years old, of 480 West Forty-third street, New York.

Mrs. Vandever is a nurse and conducts a nursing home. She hopes a physician from New York College of Surgery, and has never been in trouble previously.

An eye on Mrs. Kelly's body will be made this afternoon.

ARRESTED HER OWN HUSBAND.  
He Would Not Support Her and She Marched Him to a Station.  
"Is the officer in command in?" asked a woman in the Twenty-second District station last evening, says the Philadelphia Times, after she had pushed a large-sized man up the stone steps from the station.

"He is," said the lieutenant, advancing towards the woman.

"Well," answered the woman, and she clung with a tighter grip to the man's coat collar. "This is my husband, Jonathan Foster, of 2917 Fairhill street, who has failed to support me for several months. When he gets his money he spends it for liquor and refuses to give me any of it."

I resolved to prosecute him and had a warrant secured for his arrest by Magistrate Pole last March. The police were unable to arrest him, and I myself have performed the task.

When Mrs. Foster finished her remarks she handed the warrant to Lieut. Wolf and informed him that her husband was a pensioner. Foster was searched and \$45 of pension money was found on him, and he was taken to the station-house looking highly pleased.

WHEN IT'S TIME TO GO.  
Ebony Maria Yawnd Until Her Jaws Were Locked.  
A physician had as presiding genius in his clinical department a negro woman of a special disposition but of a somewhat irascible temper, says the Youth's Companion. One night a youthful admirer, who was accustomed to make frequent evening calls upon the ebony Maria in her kitchen, prolonged his visit to a tiresome length.

After Maria had worn out every topic of conversation of which she was mistress, she essayed to give him a delicate hint as to her morose and physical weariness by a prodigious yawn. Through some misapprehension as to the stretching capacity of her mouth, however, she dislocated her jaw in the process.

The first use she made of her recovered power of speech was to turn wrathfully upon the troubling visitor and say, in a tone of withering scorn: "Praps do next time yo' goes a-calling, an' stays till de lady yaps an' suffocates her jaws, y'all tek 'it for a hint dat 'it's 'bout time to be a-gwine home!"

So Easy to Forget.  
Miss Bagley—Yes; but now you must forget and forget.

Miss Faraway—Oh, I can forgive, but it's not easy to forget.

Miss Bagley—Nonsense! I can tell you a hundred things I've forgotten.

Leap Year Way of Putting It.  
Marriage will continue to be a failure till our young women learn to support a man in the style he has always been accustomed to.

THE SITUATION AT BUFFALO.  
Ripples of Trouble Along the Roads Follow the Troops' Withdrawal.  
BUFFALO, Aug. 27.—Some of the switchmen who know they can't get their old places back are talking strike. Those who are likely to be put to work in their old places look on as strikers as a thing of the past.

About thirty-five of the old employees of the Lehigh Valley have applied for reinstatement, and some have been put to work.

The withdrawal of the troops has resulted, as was to be expected, in increasing the difficulties of operating the roads. Non-union men have feared violence and in some cases have quit work.

The police report a generally quiet night in the railroad district, though there was some throwing of stones at Lake Shore trains near Babcock street.

Yonkers Guardsmen Get Home.  
YONKERS, Aug. 27.—The Fourth Separate Company, N. G. & N. Y., which was called out to duty at the recent riots in Buffalo, arrived home at 1:10 this morning. There was a large crowd at the depot to receive the soldiers, and a fine exhibition was furnished by the ladies of Yonkers.

SHOE OF QUEEN ANN'S DAY.  
Found in an Old House Recently Torn Down at Newburyport.  
A curious shoe has been found in an old house built in 1870 at Newburyport, Mass., and which was recently demolished, says an exchange. The upper is of calf skin and closed with wax thread. A sole and heel are of one piece and made of wood.

The upper is fastened to the sole with common tacks, the edge of the sole being mortised the thickness of the upper leather to receive it. Across the toe the sole is braced.

On the under edge of the sole is a band of iron like a horse-shoe channelled to receive the nails.

The shoe is fastened by an iron clasp, which in its day was somewhat ornamental.

PURE NICKEL CURRENCY.  
Austro-Hungary Likely to Adopt It in the Near Future.  
The Iron Age thinks it probable that the Austro-Hungarian Government will adopt pure nickel for its currency.

The alloyed coin generally used, containing only 25 per cent. of nickel combined with 75 per cent. of copper, possesses, it is considered, numerous disadvantages, while the favorable points of the pure nickel piece are that it will stand its hardness, it can easily be coined; that it has the quality of extraordinary durability, loss by wear and tear being reduced to a minimum; that it is preserved clean in circulation, and that no oxidation worth mentioning sets in.

## OUR SOLDIERS RETURN.

Four City Regiments Arrive from  
Buffalo To-Day.

They March to Their Armories  
Amid Great Applause.

Capt. Edwin Gould and Others Get a First Taste of Military Life.

Four more New York City regiments, the Seventy-first, Twenty-second, Twelfth and Ninth, returned from Buffalo this morning, and again the militia of the city is all on hand ready for a call at any time. The Twenty-second reached the Grand Central Depot at 9 o'clock, the Twelfth at 9:40 and the Ninth at 9:50. The regiments made a fine appearance as they marched to their armories.

The Seventy-first Regiment, Col. Francis V. Greene commanding, reached Jersey City by the Erie Railroad at 8:40 o'clock this morning, and it started up Broadway from Chambers street to its present headquarters at Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Seventh street.

The regiment occupied two sections of a special train which left Buffalo at 6 o'clock last evening.

Twelve ordinary coaches and two baggage cars were used in transporting the Seventy-first to this city. All of the officers returned with it, excepting Lieut.-Col. Denison, who obtained a furlough on Thursday.

The Seventy-first was stationed at East Buffalo to protect the Erie freight and stock yards and the Lake Shore stock yard.

Among the officers of the Seventy-first who returned this morning was Capt. Edwin Gould, Jr., who is a capital fighting experimenter. He said, "and all so very disagreeable, although it was much harder than the week we spent in camp at West Hill."

When the Seventy-first Regiment reached the armory the men found an appetizing collision, spread by Mazzetti at the instance of Col. E. F. Shepard.

LABOUCHERE TO GLADSTONE.  
A Letter of Compliment and Advice for the Grand Old Man.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Henry Labouchere has written a letter to Mr. Gladstone, complimenting him upon his chivalry in accepting the sole responsibility for the arrangement of the Ministry.

In this letter Mr. Labouchere declares his unswerving loyalty to Mr. Gladstone, but advises him to permit the pressure of the Home Rulers to swamp Radical measures.

HAS STOLEN HIS MILLION.  
An Ex-Captain of British Fusiliers as a Handy Forger.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Scott Sanders, an ex-captain of Fusiliers, has been arrested at Liverpool on the charge of forging a check for £3,700 in the name of Lord Londonderry.

It is stated that Sanders' stealings amount to £200,000 (\$1,000,